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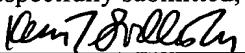
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1. Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application is an Amendment.
2. Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, for which a response period expiring on April 14, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on May 14, 2004.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 CFR §1.21.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004, please  
enter the following amendment and remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.